

Citing Print Publications

Book by a single author

Author's name. *Title of the Book*. City: Publishing Company, year of publication. Print.

Example

Paulsen, Gary. *The Beet Fields: Memories of a Sixteenth Summer*. New York: Delacorte Press, 2000. Print.

Two or more books by the same author

Author's name. *Title of the Book*. City: Publishing Company, year of publication. Print.

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Example

Paulsen, Gary. *The Beet Fields: Memories of a Sixteenth Summer*. New York: Delacorte Press, 2000. Print.

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Book by two authors

First author's last name, first author's first name and second author's first and last name. *Title of the Book*. City: Publishing Company, year of publication. Print.

Example

Block, Gay and Malka Drucker. *Rescuers: Portraits of Moral Courage in the Holocaust*. New York: Holmes & Meier Publishers, Inc., 1992. Print.

Book by three or more authors

First author's last name, first author's first name, et al. *Title of the Book*. City: Publishing Company, year of publication. Print.

Example

Goldstein, Donald M, et al. *The Vietnam War: The Story and Photographs*. Washington: Brassey's, 1997. Print.

Book by an editor

Editor's last name, first name, ed. *Title of the Book*. City: Publishing Company, year of publication. Print.

Example

Mahony, Philip, ed. *From Both Sides Now: The Poetry of the Vietnam War and its Aftermath*. New York: Scribner, 1998. Print.

Book in a series

Author's last name, first name. *Title of the Book*. City: Publishing Company, year of publication. Print. Series Name and number.

Example

Nakaya, Andrea C. *Energy Alternatives*. San Diego: Reference Point Press, 2008. Print. Compact Research. from: Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th ed. New York: MLA, 2009. Print.

Citing Articles from an Encyclopedia

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Encyclopedia*. Edition.
Year. Print.

Example

Ahrens, Richard A. "Carbohydrate." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2009. Print.

Work in an anthology

Author of book last name, first name. *Title of the Book*. Editor/translator etc. year of original
publication. *Title of the Anthology*. Ed. Last name, first name. Place of publication:
Publisher, date. pages. Print.

Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself*. 1845. *Classic American Autobiographies*. Ed. William L. Andrews and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. New York: Lib. of Amer.,
2000. 267-368. Print.

Author of poem last name, first name. "Title of poem." *Title of the Anthology*. Ed. Last name, first
name. Place of publication: Publisher, date. pages. Print.

More, Hannah. "The Black Slave Trade: A Poem." *British Women Poets of the Romantic Era*. Ed. Paula R. Feldman.
Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 1997. 472-82. Print.

Opposing Viewpoints Article Example

Kurtz, Stanley. "Population Decline May Make Conservatives Culture War Victors." *Opposing Viewpoints*. Ed. Mitchell Young. Detroit: Thompson Gale, 2008. 123-129. Print.

A Review

Reviewer's last name, first name. "Title of the review." Rev. of *Title of the item reviewed*, by
author's name. *Magazine* date: pages. Print.

Example

Mendelsohn, Daniel. "September 11 at the Movies." Rev of *United 93*, dir. Paul Greengrass, and *World Trade Center*,
dir. Oliver Stone, *New York Review of Books* 21 Sept. 2006: 43-46. Print.

Rev. of *Oxford Bible Atlas*, 4th ed., by Adrian Curtis. *Kirkus Reviews* 1 Sept. 2007: 4. Print.

Citing Periodical Print Publications

1. Author's name
2. Title of the article (in quotation marks)
3. Name of the periodical (italicized)
4. Volume number (for a scholarly journal)
5. Issue number (if available, for a scholarly journal)
6. Date of publication (for a scholarly journal, the year; for other periodicals, the day, month, and year, as available)
7. Inclusive page numbers
8. Medium of publication consulted (*Print*)

Citing Articles from Scholarly Journals

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the journal*. Volume No.

Issue Number (year of publication): page numbers. *Print*.

Example

Pritchard, Kate. "Let's Get This Party Started: Pump up the volume. Streaming music is a great way to connect with older kids."

School Library Journal. 56.3 (2010): 34-37. *Print*.

Citing Articles from Magazines

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Magazine*. Day Month

Year: page numbers. *Print*.

Example

Lemonick, Michael D. and Andrew Goldstein. "At Your Own Risk: Some Patients Join Clinical Trials out of Desperation, Others to

Help Medicine Advance. Who is to Blame If They Get Sick – Or Even Die?" *Time*. 22 Apr. 2002: 46-54. *Print*.

Citing Articles from Newspapers

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." Title of the Newspaper Day Month

Year, edition: Section page numbers. *Print*.

Examples

Dwyer, Jim. "Yeats Meets the Digital Age, Full of Passionate Intensity." *New York Times* 20 July 2008, early ed., Arts and Leisure

sec.: 1+. *Print*.

Jeromack, Paul. "This Once, a David of the Art World Does Goliath a Favor." *New York Times* 13 July 2002, New England ed.: A13+.

Print.

Mugford, Evan. "Sky Rider.." *Daily News* 22 March 2010: 9+. *Print*.

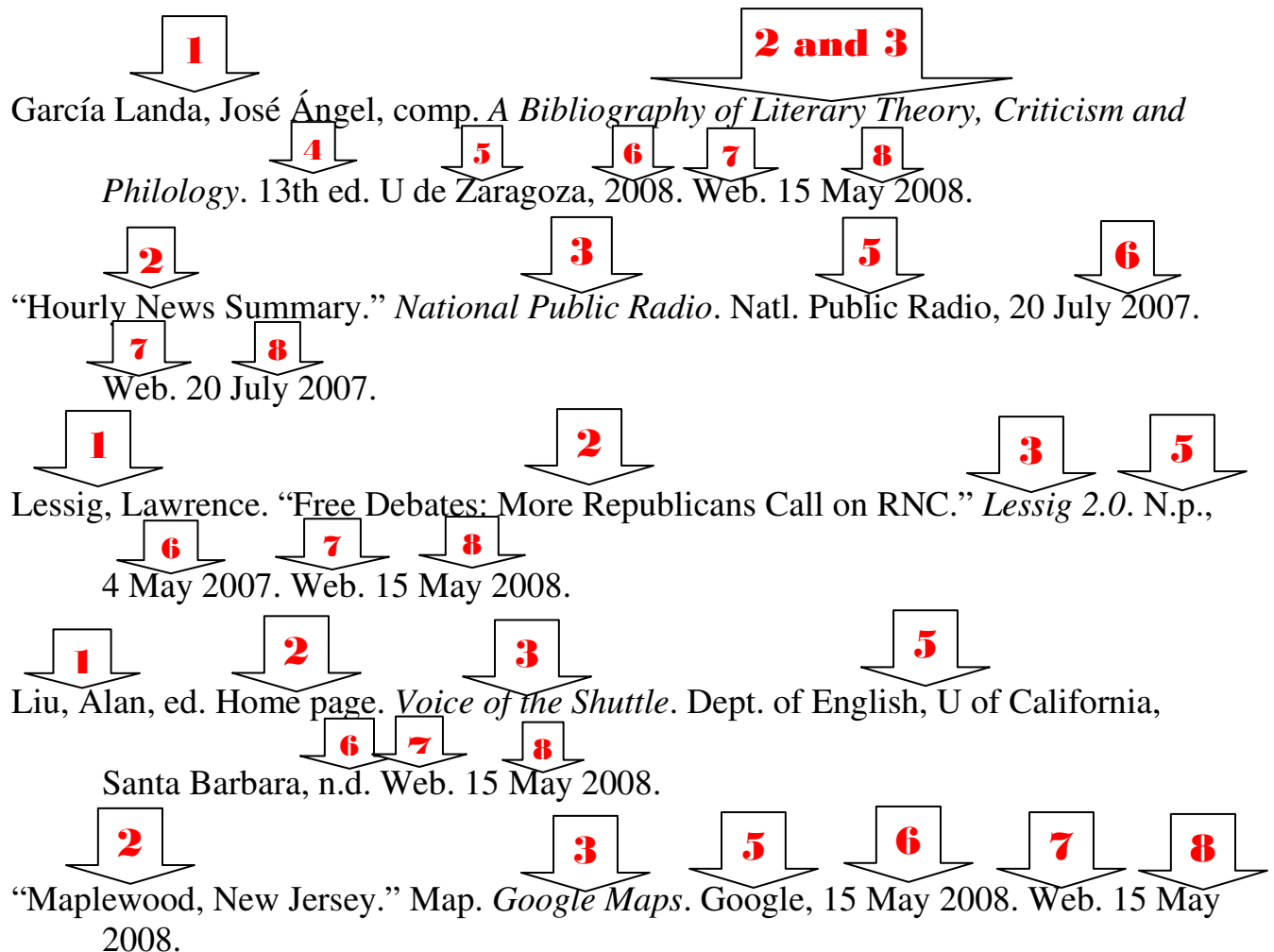
from: Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th ed. New York: MLA, 2009. *Print*.

Citing a web source:

1. Name of the author, compiler, director, editor, narrator, performer, or translator of the work.
2. Title of the work (italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work).
3. Title of the overall Web site (italicized), if distinct from item 2
4. Version or edition used
5. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use *N.p.*
6. Date of publication (day, month, and year, as available); if nothing is available, use *n.d.*
7. Medium of publication (*Web*)
8. Date of access (day, month, and year)

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Citing Periodical Publications on the Web

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1. Title of the database (italicized)
2. Medium of publication consulted (*Web*)
3. Date of access (day, month, and year)
- 4.

Citing Articles from Scholarly Journals in an online database

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the journal*. Volume No.

Issue Number (year of publication): page numbers. *Title of the database*. Web. Date of access.

Examples

Tolson, Nancy. "Making Books Available: The Role of Early Libraries, Librarians, and Booksellers in the Promotion of African American Children's Literature." *African American Review* 32.1 (1998): 9-16. *JSTOR*. Web. 5 June 2008.

Citing Articles from Magazines found in an Online Database

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Magazine*. Day Month

Year: page numbers. *Title of the database*. Web. Date of access.

Examples

France, Anatole. "Pour la Paix, pour la Liberté." *New Age* 5 Sept. 1907: 297-98. *The Modernist Journals Project*. Web. 5 June 2008.

Citing Articles from Newspapers found in an Online Database

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Newspaper*. Day Month

Year of the article, edition: pages. *Name of the Database*. Web. Date of access.

Example

Richardson, Lynda. "Minority Students Languish in Special Education System." *New York Times* 6 Apr. 1994, late ed.: A1+. Pt. 1 of a series, A Class Apart: Special Education in New York City. *LexisNexis*. Web. 15 Aug. 2007.

Citing a Film or Videorecording

Title of the film. Name of the Director. Name of Performer. Year of original release. Distributor, year. Medium.

Example

West Side Story. Dir. Robert Wise & Jerome Robbins. Perf. Natalie Wood. 1961. MGM, 1998. Videocassette.

Citing a Television or Radio Program

"Title of the Episode." *Title of the Program or Series*. Name of Network. Call letters, city of local station. Broadcast date. Medium of reception.

Examples

"Death and Society." Narr. Joanne Silberner. *Weekend Edition Sunday*. Natl. Public Radio. WUWM, Milwaukee, 25 Jan. 1998. Radio.

"Frederick Douglass." *Civil War Journal*. Narr. Danny Glover. Dir. Craig Haffner. Arts and Entertainment Network. 6 Apr. 1993.

Television.

"The Phantom of Corleone." Narr. Steve Kroft. *Sixty Minutes*. CBS. WCBS, New York, 10 Dec. 2006. Television.

Citing a digital file (PDF, JPEG, MP3 etc)

Determine the kind of work you are citing (e.g., a book, a typescript, a photograph, a sound recording) and cite accordingly. In the place reserved for the medium of publication, put the digital file format, followed by the word *file*, e.g. *PDF file*, Microsoft Word *file*, *JPEG file*, *MP3 file*, *XML file*, etc. If you do not know the file type, use *Digital file*.

Examples:

American Council of Learned Societies. Commission on Cyberinfrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Our Cultural Commonwealth. New York: ACLS, 2006. PDF file.

Cortez, Juan. "Border Crossing in Chicano Narrative." 2007. *Microsoft Word file*.

Delano, Jack. *At the Vermont State Fair*. 1941. Lib. of Cong., Washington. JPEG file.

Hudson, Jennifer, perf. "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going." *Dreamgirls: Music from the Motion Picture*. Sony

BMG, 2006. MP3 file.

Citing an work of visual art

Name of the creator. *Title*. Year (Unknow, write N.d.) Name of the Institution that houses the work, Name of the city. *Title of database or website*. Web. Date of access.

Example

Hopper, Edward. *The Lighthouse at Two Lights*. 1929. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. *WebMuseum*. Web. 15 April 2010.

from: Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th ed. New York: MLA, 2009. Print.

Citing the Biography Resource Center:

Author's last name, first name. "Title of the article." *Title of book.* Place of publication: Publisher, year. Reproduced in *Biography Resource Center.* Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale, date.
Web. Day month year you access the information

"William Faulkner." *Encyclopedia of World Biography*, 2nd ed. 17 Vols. Gale Research, 1998. Reproduced in *Biography Resource Center*. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale, 2010. Web. 29 April 2010.

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